

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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## STEAMBOAT SEIZED, THEN MAKES BOND

### Celina Labeled by Nashville Firms Who Had Fer- tilizer Sunk.

Upon furnishing of bonds amounting to \$8,400 Monday afternoon, in Cumberland Transportation Company was returned its steamboat "Celina," which was attached by the Government pending a decision in federal court in the libel admiralty case filed by Nashville concerns seeking damages aggregating \$4,200, alleged to have been suffered when shipments of fertilizer were sunk last March while en route to points in Kentucky under the care of the defendant.

The steamer was seized Sunday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal H. M. Hughes when the boat reached the Gainesboro landing. Capt. C. C. Smith, who was in charge of boat, proceeded to make the necessary bond. After an all night work and until late afternoon Monday, the long distance telephones were kept busy, when the required bond was made. The boat left Monday night on her trip to Burnside, Ky. B. C. Butler, local attorney, was retained as counsel by the owners of the boat.

The three plaintiffs, Victor Guano Company, Empire Guano Company and Read Phosphate Company, claimed a lien on the "Celina," operated by the transportation company for their losses.

In their bill, the plaintiffs set forth that they arranged with the Cumberland Transportation Company to handle their consignments of fertilizer on the steamboat "Celina." In view of this alleged agreement, the concerns bought insurance on the fertilizer on the basis that would be shipped on this particular boat. They claim that they received bills of lading for the shipments indicating that the fertilizer would be hauled on the "Celina."

However, the fertilizer was actually moved on a barge which was towed by the "Celina," according to the bill. At a point near Flint Creek, Tenn., the barge sank and the fertilizer was lost, it is charged.

The complainants insist that they are entitled to damages at the hands of the defendants on the ground that the stipulation as to the handling of the fertilizer was not executed by the Cumberland Transportation Company.

#### ENJOYS READING THE SENTINEL.

Drumright, Okla.  
Jan. 4, 1922.

#### Jackson County Sentinel:

Please find enclosed here with money order for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to pay for one year subscription to the Jackson County Sentinel. I like to hear from the folks at home every week and the paper is the best way I have to hear from all my folks and friends.

Yours Respt,  
Oliver Hix.

Charley Young, of Cookeville, was the guest of relatives in Gainesboro this week.

## Middle Tenn. State Normal.

Once again, we are back in school and everything has started off in such a way, that we feel that we are going to have another very successful quarter. School opened Jan. 3, with most all the old students back on the job, and some sixty or seventy new students.

As has been said, the Normal is a Teacher Training School, that has been instituted, and is being operated by the state for the benefit of Middle Tenn. On checking up, we find, to our sorrow, that the enrollment from Jackson county has not yet been increased. We feel, there by, that our county is being robbed of a great deal that the state has provided for us, by not having more of her teachers here, after this school have closed, and thereby better preparing them selves for the life profession that they have chosen.

No superintendent can institute, or operate a system of schools in any county, unless she has the co-operation of the teachers, to that extent that they will become better qualified. We feel that if we do not have the best schools possible, that it will not be any fault of our Supt. Personally I would be glad to see more of our young teachers making better preparations, and thereby raise the standard of the teaching profession, and at the same time be able to render a better service in what community that it may fall their lot to work.

I have no one else to write about, except Mr. Overton. He's getting a long fine, still pursuing his Pre Med course.

A get-acquainted social hour was given yesterday evening in honor of the new students, followed by a picture show in the main auditorium.

Let's hear from all the correspondents each week. We enjoy your letters down here.

Wesley Flatt.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Honor roll primary department week ending Jan. 6, 1922, 1st Grade.

(C) Howard Anderson, Ather Gwin, Ward Reeves, Jona Frank Roberts, Harlin Young, Virgie Stafford, Martha Lou Smith, (B) Phillip Anderson, Margerie Mabry, (A) Rex Loftis, Audie Lee Rhoten, Ernest Stafford, Georgia Kinnard, Lassie York, Faye Smith.

2nd Grade.

Ada Sue Quarles, Irona Smith Willie Allen, Clarence Gwin, Harvey Henson, Chas. F. Hawkins, Raymond Kinnard, Ernest Reeves, Meadows Montgomery, Bruce T. Settle, Jno L. Young, Donald Poston James Draper.

Mrs. Maude McCoin.

Fifth and sixth grades seemed to have enjoyed the holidays, but did not forget their work. Our work during the Fall Term was good, but from all prospects we are going to be able to do better this term. Our room is crowded, but we are very glad to have the new pupils come in from other schools. The new ones in these grades are: Roma Hawkins, Grace Patterson; John W. Brown, Willie Stockton Mark Terry, Zeb Young Jr., and Frank Dudley. Hoping to have the hearty co-operation of all the parents, and that they will visit us some time.

I am yours in the work.  
Otha Smith.

## LOCALS

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide.—Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Chapman, of Roaring river, was a visitor at the Sentinel office Thursday.

The following new pupils were enrolled in high school this week:

Bain Hawkins, John L. Brown, Raymond Dudley, Tommy Fuqua, Walter Fuqua, Harold Stafford, Loiser Gwinn, Eva Pate. Some of whom are taking he teachers training work.

DODGE BROS will announce on Feb. 1st, 1922 a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars effective from January 1st, 1922.

J. M. Draper, Dealer,  
Gainesboro, Tenn.

Virgil Gore, a law student of Cumberland University, Lebanon, is visiting his brothers, H. Grady and C. C. Gore.

R. M. Haile, carrier on R-4 has been confined to his room several days with a severe cold.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose.—Anderson, & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.

F. L. Pate left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where he has been offered a position as traveling salesman for a big oil company.

J. L. Hoover, of near Columbia, was here several days last week.

J. V. Pistole, of Rough Point, was in town Thursday on business.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint,"—Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by—Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.

F. A. Cornwell, of Salt Lick was in town Wednesday.

O. L. Brooks, of Lebanon, was here Tuesday. Mr. Brooks is a former citizen of this county, having moved to Lebanon a short time ago.

Benton Phillips, of R-2, was in the office Wednesday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall H. M. Hughes, of Cookeville, was transacting business here this week.

#### WHOSE TO BLAME.

One of the army trucks, which is the property of the county, has, by negligence on the part of some one, been left standing on the public square without shelter. The kind of weather we have been having of late is damaging to this property and it should be looked after at once, and placed under shelter.

#### BIG INTRODUCTORY SALE.

The big introductory sale of Quarles & Reeves Co., successors to Quarles McCawley Co., starts Monday, January 16th and continues two weeks. This is going to be one of the biggest bargain offerings that was ever pulled off in Gainesboro, and you will agree with us, when you have read their ad in this issue of the Sentinel. If its real BARGAINS you are looking for, don't fail to attend this sale.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at Woodrow Sunday afternoon Jan. 15th, at 3 o'clock by pastor, K. A. Early.

Subject for Sunday night service at the Methodist church is "The Millennium." Everybody invited to attend.

K. A. Early, Pastor.

#### CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brown and children were the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carver, near Granville, last Sunday, it being Mr. Carver's seventy-fifth birthday. In celebration of the occasion, an elaborate dinner was served. A number of other relatives of the family were also present.

Mr. Carver is one of the county's most prosperous farmers. He is also one of the leading Justices of the Peace of the County, having served in that capacity for the past 25 years or more, and seldom fails to attend the quarterly sessions of the court.

May he live to enjoy many more birthday dinners.

## Buys Mercantile Business.

O. L. Johnson and George D. Johnson, of Flynn's Lick, have purchased the mercantile establishment of J. M. Johnson & Son, at that place, and are now conducting the business under the firm name of Johnson & Johnson. The deal was closed Tuesday. Both are young men of sterling character and are well known to most of the people in the surrounding neighborhood. Your attention is called to their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

J. M. Johnson and Fred Johnson, members of the old firm of J. M. Johnson & Son, have been conducting general mercantile store at Flynn's Lick for the past 18 years, during which time they have built up a large and satisfactory trade. Mr. Johnson will retire to his farm, while his son Fred, who owns property in Watertown, will move his family there the first of February. He has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in.

#### BOUND OVER TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Oakly Maberry was tried one day last week before Esq. R. A. Montgomery, upon a charge of committing an assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree upon John P. Loftis, by striking him on the head, with what is supposed to have been a rock.

Loftis is still confined to his bed and was not able to attend the trial. He is a young married man, and is a son of Mell Loftis, dec'd., of the 9th district. He was on his way home and was passing Maberry's place when assaulted. It is understood that ill feelings have existed between the parties for some time.

The defendant was bound over to the next term of Criminal Court under a bond of \$1,500, which he made.

The defendant was represented by D. B. Johnson, and the State H. Grady Gore.

#### "SHUT THY DOOR."

Souls often grow lonely in a crowd and starve in the midst of temples, worshippers and ordinances. God would have us alone with him sometimes. Going to church is not coming to Christ. "Enter thy closet and shut thy door." Shut out nonsense, business card and pleasure. Shut out flatteries, frowns and fashions. Shut out strangers and acquaintances. Shut out friends and foes. Shut out this world and open the windows that look out upon the next. Give the mind rest. Give the ear rest. Give the tongue silence. Give the eyes a chance to look within. Give the heart meditation. Give the soul communion with God; look up there are blessings waiting for you. Listen, God speaks in the still small voice. Ask God waits to hear. See that your soul is at peace with God. See that no shade of sin hides from your sight the Heavenly Father's face. Settle the question of peace, pardon and duty in secret before the Lord; then bring everything that concerns your heart and life, for time or for eternity, and lay it before the mercy seat. "In EVERYTHING by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God; and the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds, thru Christ Jesus.

## CARTHAGE HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

### Two Big Stores Lose Stock of Merchandise.

Carthage, Tenn., Jan. 9.—A fire occurred here Saturday night which destroyed two prominent business houses on the east side of the public square. The fire was discovered about 5:30 o'clock in the dry good store of J. Altman, near the Riverside Hotel, which was completely destroyed with the contents. The Cumberland Telephone Company occupied the second floor of this building with its exchange, which was completely destroyed, cutting off communication with the outside. At the board at the time was Miss Lula May Gregory, daughter of the local manager, and Miss Rachel Farley, who stuck to their board until the steps leading down from the building on the outside were on fire.

The fire spread rapidly to the large hardware and grocery store of McClellan Mercantile Company, which was a two-story frame building. This was completely destroyed.

The Masonic hall building which was a two-story brick occupied by the Carthage Drug Company, Cooksey Bros. and the Masonic lodge, was only a few feet from the McClellan building, and but for heroic work and the protection of fire-proof windows would also have gone. The roof of this building caught in several places but the flames were kept under control, though considerable damage.

The McClellan Mercantile Company is an old and well established firm. They had insurance on the building and contents, while their loss is conservatively estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

J. Altman, in whose store the fire started, came here about four months ago. His insurance was \$8,000 on stock and fixtures, while his loss is variously estimated. Mr. Altman left here Saturday night shortly after the fire for Nashville, and a statement from him could not be procured. The building occupied by him belonged to Read Bros., who had insurance of \$3,000 with a loss of \$4,000. They will rebuild, as will the McClellan Mercantile Company, with substantial brick structures.

#### THE TIME TO TAKE

#### PEPTO—MANGAN

### When You Feel a Little "Off" It Will Bring You Back to Health

Some people never need any medicine at all. They are, as the saying goes, "strong as a bull." They are mighty lucky. Most people need a good tonic once in a while. They take cold, or through overwork or social activity do not get enough sleep; many eat improper food and thus hurt the digestion. It is mighty wise to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan with the meals for a few weeks and build up. One cannot have too much good health. Pepto-Mangan gives you plenty of red blood, and everybody knows that red blood means feeling good and looking good all the time. Sold by druggists in liquid and tablet form. Advertisement.

## Announcement

We take this method of announcing to the public that we have purchased the stock of merchandise of J. M. Johnson & Son, of Flynn's Lick, and will continue the business at the same stand, under the firm name of Johnson & Johnson.

We will endeavor to carry a full line of general merchandise, such as has been handled at this place heretofore, and at the same time do our best to give our customers the kind of treatment and service that will merit their continued patronage.

We want to thank you in advance for any favors you may show us, and assure you that your patronage, be it ever so small, will be greatly appreciated. Remember it will always be a pleasure to show you our goods.

Sincerely Yours,

### JOHNSON & JOHNSON

O. L. JOHNSON,

G. D. JOHNSON

FLYNN'S LICK